ABSTRACT

A process for producing a fluorine-containing acrylic acid ester represented by $CH_2=C(Rf)$ (COOR) characterized in that 1-bromo-1-perfluoroalkylethene represented by $CH_2=CBr-Rf$, or 1,2-dibromo-1-perfluoroalkylethane represented by $CH_2=CBr-CHBr-Rf$ is allowed to react with an alcohol represented by ROH in the presence of a palladium catalyst, carbon monoxide, and two or more kinds of bases. The fluorine-containing acrylic acid ester is a useful compound having wide applications in materials for pharmaceuticals and functional polymers.

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